

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-14 remain in this application.

Claims 11-13 have been amended.

The indicating of Claims 1-10 as being allowable has been noted.

The indicating that Claims 13-14 could be placed in allowable form if rewritten in independent form. Claim 13 has now been rewritten in independent form. Therefore, it is believed that Claim 13 and dependent Claim 14 are in condition for formal allowance.

Claim 11 has now been amended in a manner to define the structure of the present invention to read over the applied reference of Trezza. The application of Trezza is respectfully traversed in the rejecting of Claims 11 and 12.

Claim 11 has now been amended to define that the previously defined housing is now called an adapter housing and on this adapter housing is mounted a first connector housing. The light pulse receiver has been defined to receive a light pulse from the light pulse emitter and transmit same to an output path. This output path is defined as including a second connector housing. The first connector housing is for transmitting a first electrical signal to the light pulse emitter, and the second connector housing is to receive a second electrical signal from the light pulse receiver. The second electrical signal is defined as being a substantial duplicate of the first electrical signal. No such connector housings are shown or taught in Trezza. No such transmitting of duplicate electrical signals are shown or taught by Trezza. Therefore, it is believed that the structure defined within Claim 11 is distinctive

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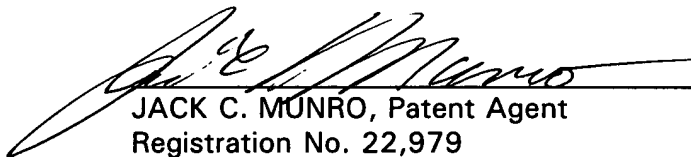
from that of Trezza and that Claim 11 should be allowed.

Claim 12, which depends from Claim 11, is deemed to be also allowable because of its dependency on Claim 11.

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims and arguments presented herein, it is believed that the claims as now submitted clearly define allowable subject matter over the references of record. It is courteously requested that this application be reconsidered, such reconsideration being favorable resulting in passing of this application to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to account No. 13-4899.

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